

Search for supersymmetric partners of 3rd generation quarks at CMS

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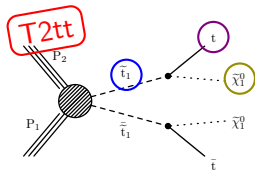
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Introduction: supersymmetric partners of 3rd generation quarks

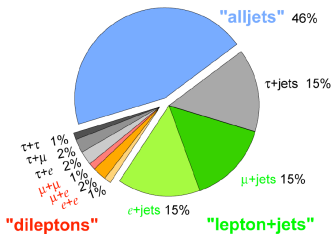
This talk will focus on

- pair production of **top squarks**, mostly manifesting as $t\bar{t} + p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
 - ▶ 0 ℓ : [SUS-16-049](#), [arXiv:1707.03316](#), JHEP10 (2017) 005
 - ▶ 1 ℓ : [SUS-16-051](#), [arXiv:1706.04402](#), JHEP10 (2017) 019
 - ▶ 2 ℓ : [SUS-17-001](#), [arXiv:1711.00752](#), Submitted to Phys. Rev. D
- pair production of **bottom squarks**
 - ▶ [SUS-16-032](#), [arXiv:1707.07274](#), Submitted to Phys. Lett. B
 - ▶ Analysis considers also stop pair production with $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ decays
- Use of **simplified model spectra**
 - ▶ Limited set of hypothetical particles and decay chains, describing a specific search channel
 - ▶ Minimal set of parameters (usually 2-4 mass parameters)
 - ▶ Generic description, results could be interpreted into other scenarios

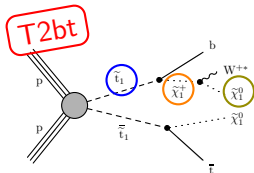
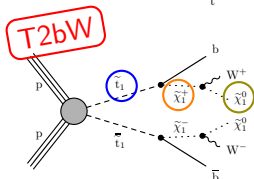
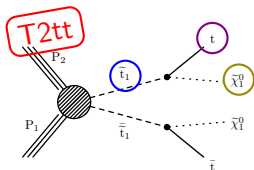
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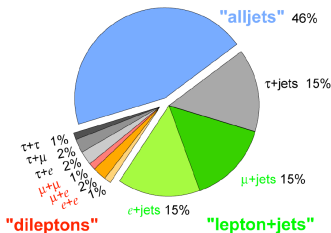
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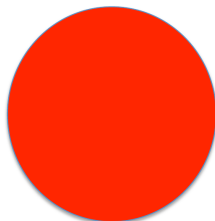
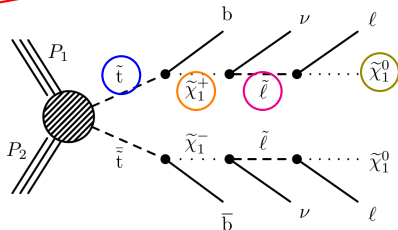


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- Same final state also in **T2bW** and **T2bt**, where one or both $\tilde{t}_1$ decays to a b quark and a **chargino** ($\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$)



Top squark pair production

T8bb $\ell\ell\nu\nu$

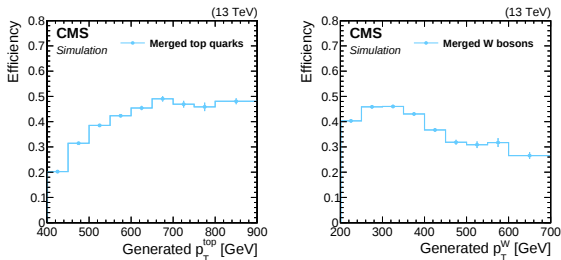


dileptons 100%

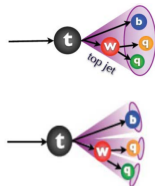
- In the **T8bb $\ell\ell\nu\nu$** model, the $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$ decays through a **slepton** ($\tilde{\ell}$) to the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- In this model, we have 100% branching ratio into dileptons, we can therefore only probe it in the 2ℓ analysis

$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ pair production (0ℓ): search strategy

- Veto leptons, require two jets and $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 250$ GeV
- Top and W -boson reconstruction using multivariate methods



- ▶ Highly boosted top/ W : merged into one jet, using jet substructure methods on $R = 0.8$ jets
- ▶ Low boost: “resolved top”, using standard $R = 0.4$ jets



$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ pair production (0ℓ): event categorization

- Events with low and high $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ are very different
- Introduce two categories, mainly based on

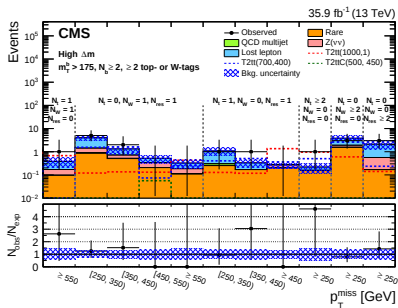
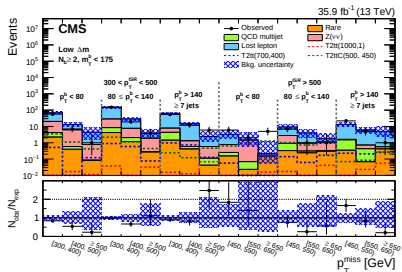
$$M_T(b_{1,2}, \cancel{E}_T) \equiv \begin{cases} 0, & N_b = 0, \\ m_T(b, \cancel{E}_T), & N_b = 1, \\ \text{Min}[m_T(b_1, \cancel{E}_T), m_T(b_2, \cancel{E}_T)], & N_b \geq 2, \end{cases}$$

- **Low $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ category** targets signals with **compressed spectra**
 - ▶ low $m_T(b_{1,2}, \cancel{E})$
 - ▶ High $\cancel{E}$ is caused by stop pair recoiling against ISR jet
ISR jet: large- R jet with $p_T > 200$ GeV, fails b -tagging
 - ▶
- **High $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ category** targets signals with **high mass splittings**
 - ▶ high $m_T(b_{1,2}, \cancel{E})$
 - ▶ Extensive use of top and W -tagging algorithms

$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ pair production (0ℓ): signal regions

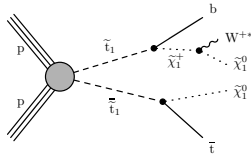
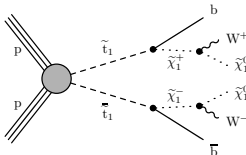
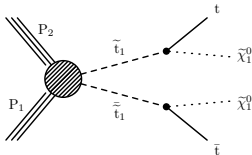
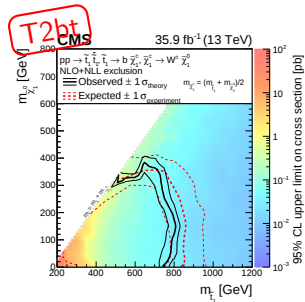
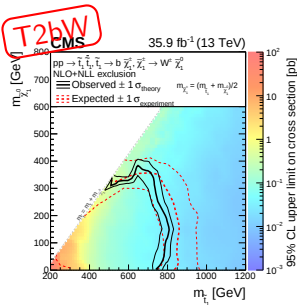
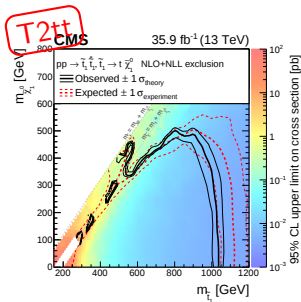
Main backgrounds:

- $t\bar{t}$ and W +jets with lost lepton
- Z +jets and $t\bar{t}Z$ with $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$



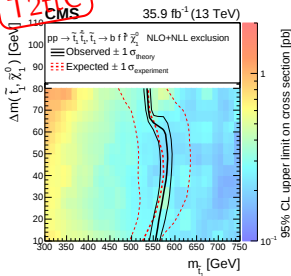
+ more SR for 0 and 1 b-jet categories

$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$ pair production (0 ℓ): results

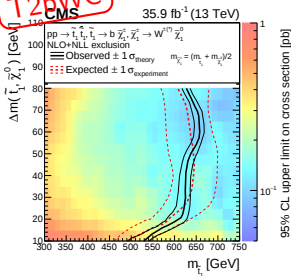


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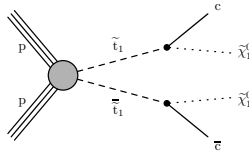
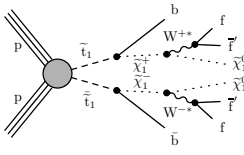
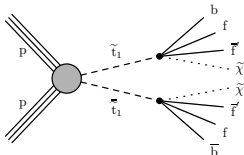
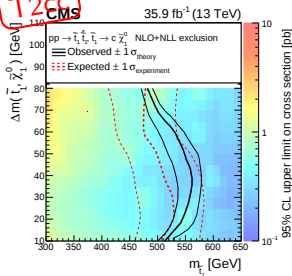
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CMS



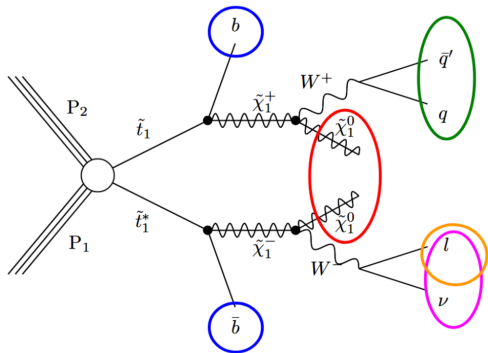
T2bWC
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T2cc
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$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1^*$ pair production (1ℓ): search strategy



- Exactly **one charged lepton**
- ≥ 2 **jets**
- ≥ 1 **b -tag**
- $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$, for $t\bar{t}(1\ell)$ and $W+\text{jets}$, only p_T^{miss} source is neutrino so those backgrounds are bound by W mass
- Minimum $\Delta\phi(j, p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.8$

For **compressed** region (requiring 1 ISR jet to provide p_T^{miss}):

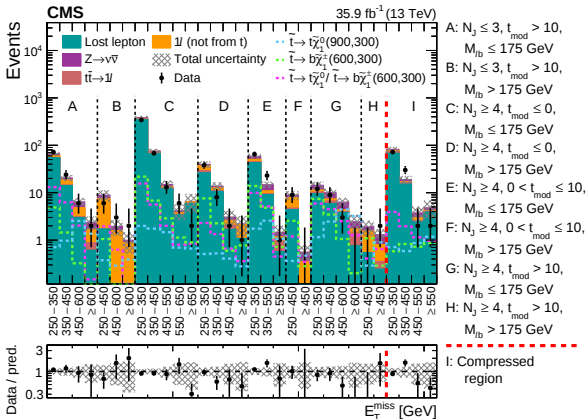
- ≥ 5 jets
- leading jet not b -tagged
- Minimum $\Delta\phi(j, p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.5$
- $\Delta\phi(j, \ell) < 2$
- Lepton $p_T < 150 \text{ GeV}$

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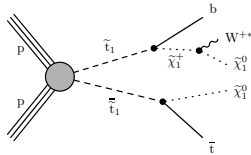
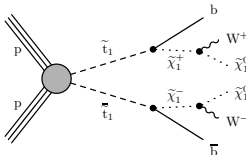
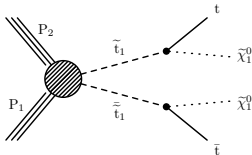
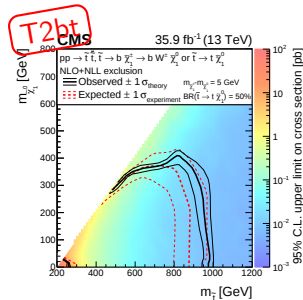
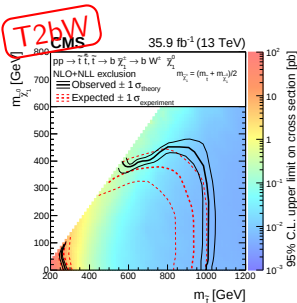
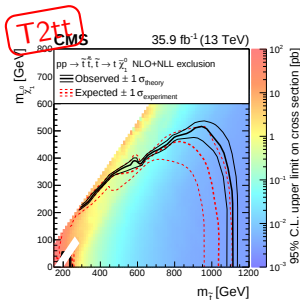
Categorization in

- p_T^{miss} and number of jets
- $M_{\ell b}$ (invariant mass of the lepton and its closest b -jet in ΔR)
- Modified topness (using $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} = \vec{p}_{T,W} + \vec{p}_{T,\nu}$)

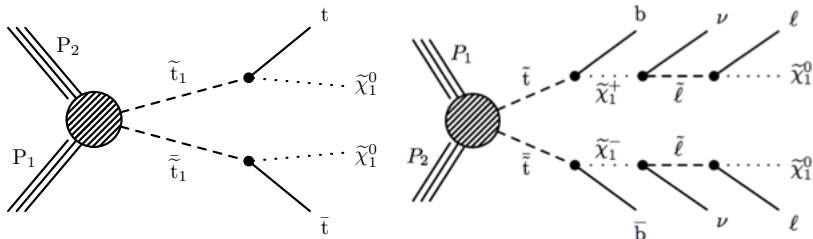
$$t_{\text{mod}} = \ln(\min S), \text{ with } S(\vec{p}_W, p_z, \nu) = \frac{(m_W^2 - (p_\nu + p_\ell)^2)^2}{a_W^4} + \frac{(m_t^2 - (p_b + p_W)^2)^2}{a_t^4}$$



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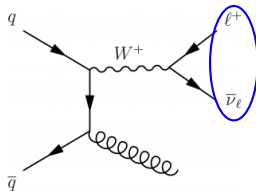
Pre-selections:

- Two **oppositely-charged leptons**
- Veto on additional loose leptons
- **Two jets** or more, with a least one b -tagged
- Veto on $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$ for same-flavour events
- Require $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$
- Additional requirements on $p_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$ and $\Delta\phi(j, p_T^{\text{miss}})$ in order to reject further DY events with jet mismeasurements

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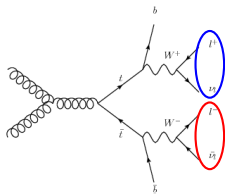
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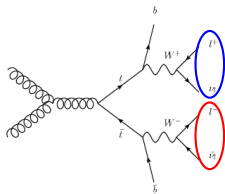
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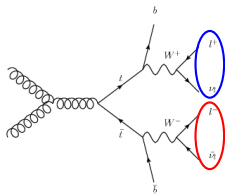
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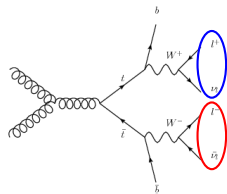


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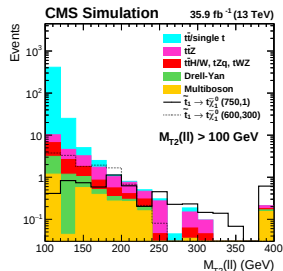
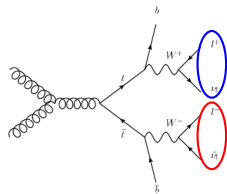
$$M_{T2}(\ell\ell) = \min_{\vec{p}_{T1}^{\text{miss}} + \vec{p}_{T2}^{\text{miss}} = \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left(\max [M_T(\vec{p}_T^{\ell 1}, \vec{p}_{T1}^{\text{miss}}), M_T(\vec{p}_T^{\ell 2}, \vec{p}_{T2}^{\text{miss}})] \right)$$

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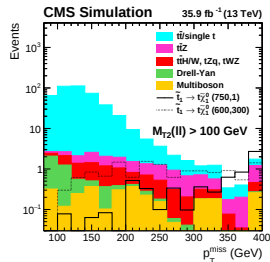
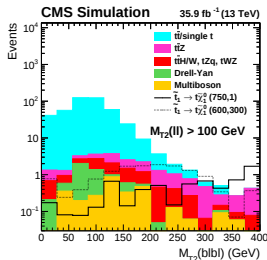
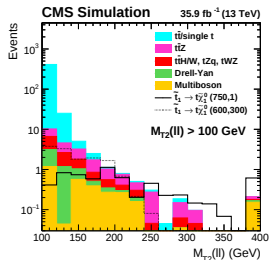
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- So the minimization over all possible values, $M_{T2}(\ell\ell)$, is also **bound by the W mass**
- Invisible particles, like dark matter would add **additional $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$ to the event**, and breaks the bound



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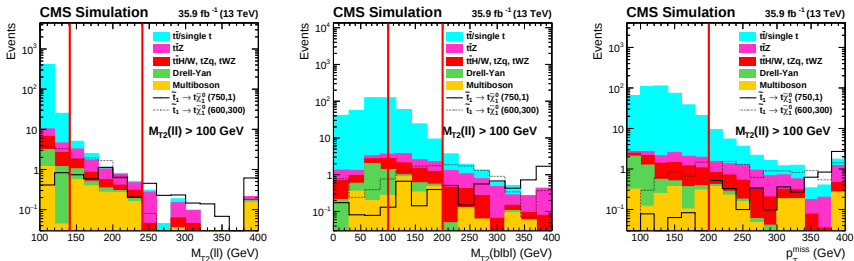
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$M_{T2}(blb\ell) \text{ (GeV)}$	$p_T^{\text{miss}} \text{ (GeV)}$	$100 < M_{T2}(\ell\ell) < 140 \text{ GeV}$	$140 < M_{T2}(\ell\ell) < 240 \text{ GeV}$	$M_{T2}(\ell\ell) > 240 \text{ GeV}$
0–100	80–200	SR0	SR6	SR12
	>200	SR1	SR7	
100–200	80–200	SR2	SR8	
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	>200	SR5	SR11	

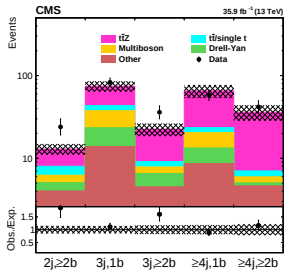
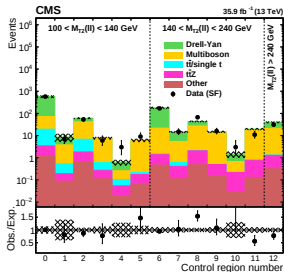
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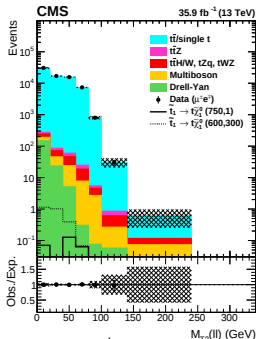
$M_{T2}(blb\ell)$ (GeV)	p_T^{miss} (GeV)	$100 < M_{T2}(\ell\ell) < 140$ GeV	$140 < M_{T2}(\ell\ell) < 240$ GeV	$M_{T2}(\ell\ell) > 240$ GeV
0–100	80–200	SR0	SR6	SR12
	>200	SR1	SR7	
100–200	80–200	SR2	SR8	
	>200	SR3	SR9	
>200	80–200	SR4	SR10	
	>200	SR5	SR11	

$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ pair production (2ℓ): Use of control regions



Control regions for **Drell-Yan** and **multibosons**: same-flavor events with $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 15$ GeV and 0 b-jets

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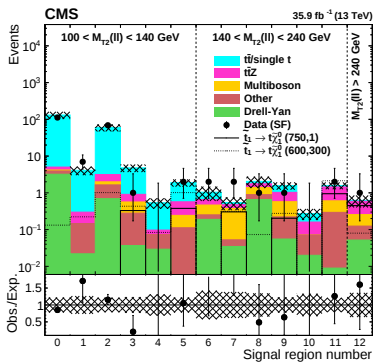
↑ Control region for $t\bar{t}$: low p_T^{miss}

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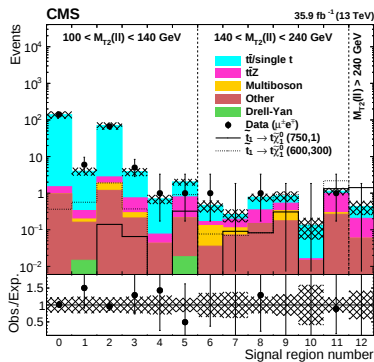
Control region for $t\bar{t}Z$: 3ℓ events

$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ pair production (2 ℓ): Results: signal region yields

- Signal region are split up in same-flavor and opposite-flavor events
- Very good agreement in each of the 26 signal regions
- No significant excess in any of the bins



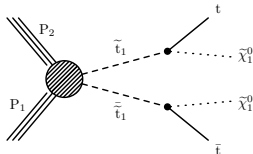
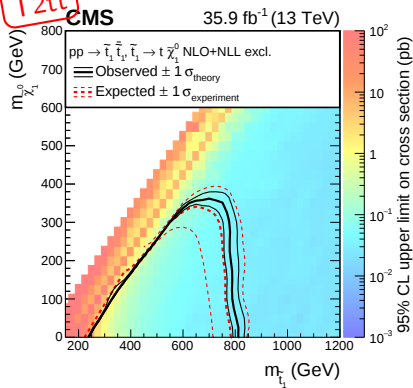
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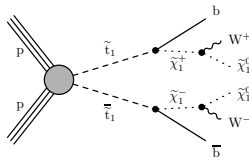
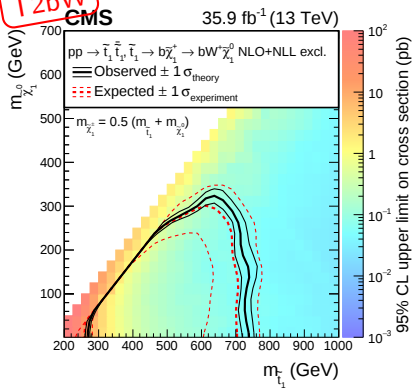
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$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ pair production (2 ℓ): Results

T2tt

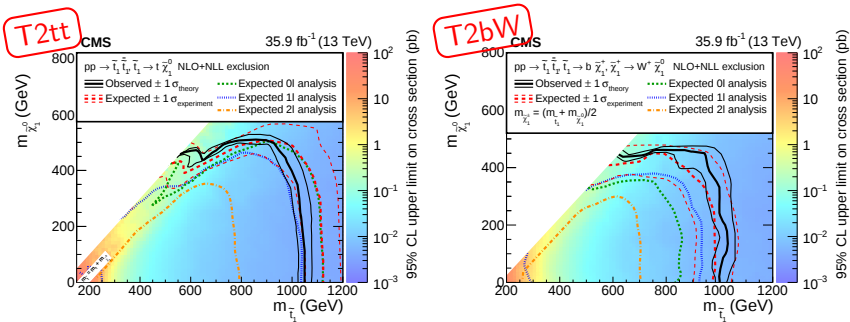


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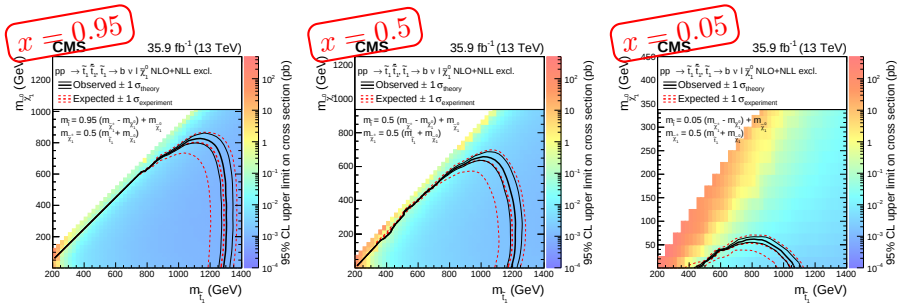


Combining $0\ell+1\ell+2\ell$

- The 2ℓ search can be statistically combined with the previous discussed all-jet and semileptonic searches

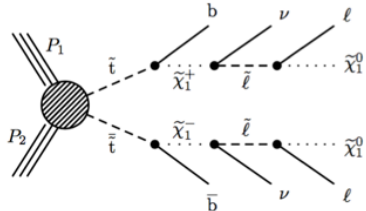


$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$ pair production (2 ℓ): Results for $T8bb\ell\ell\nu\nu$



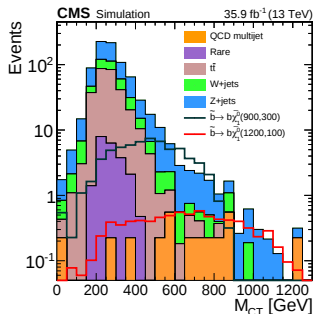
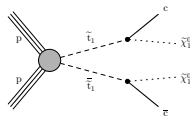
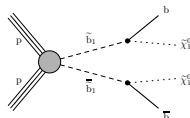
Intermediate mass parameters according to $m_{\tilde{\ell}} = x \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$

- $x = 0.95$
 - ▶ high momentum for the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - ▶ high p_T^{miss} and $M_{T2}(\ell\ell)$ in the event
 - ▶ therefore easy to exclude stop masses up to 1.35 TeV
- $x = 0.5$
 - ▶ excludes stop masses up to 1.2 TeV
- $x = 0.05$
 - ▶ low momentum for the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - ▶ relatively low $M_{T2}(\ell\ell)$
 - ▶ excludes stop masses up to 400 GeV



Bottom and charm decays: search strategy

- Search for direct bottom squark pair or top squark pair production in final states with ***b*** and ***c*** jets
- Analysis divided in two categories
 - ▶ Non-compressed spectra for $\tilde{b}\tilde{b}$ pair production with $\Delta m(\tilde{b}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 100$ GeV
 - ▶ Compressed spectra for $\Delta m(\tilde{b}/\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100$ GeV



Non-compressed

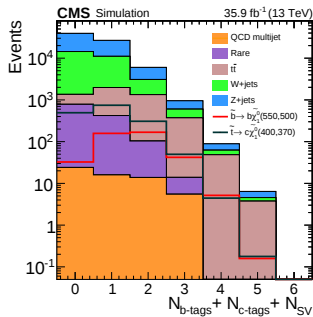
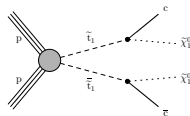
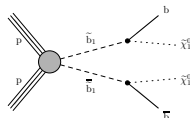
- Two leading jets are *b*-tagged
- Search regions binned in H_T and boosted-corrected transverse mass M_{CT} defined as

$$M_{CT}^2(j_1, j_2) = 2p_T(j_1)p_T(j_2) (1 + \cos \Delta\phi(j_1, j_2))$$

which has endpoint at $(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)/m_{\tilde{b}_1}$

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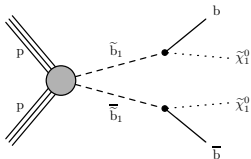
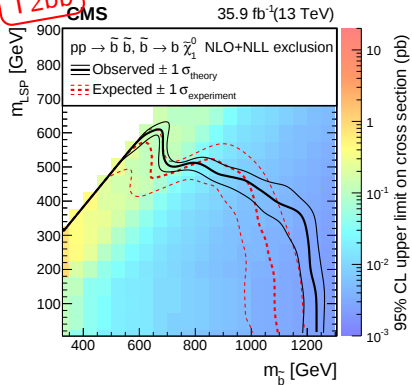


Compressed

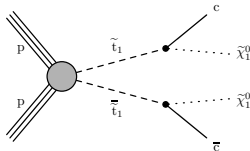
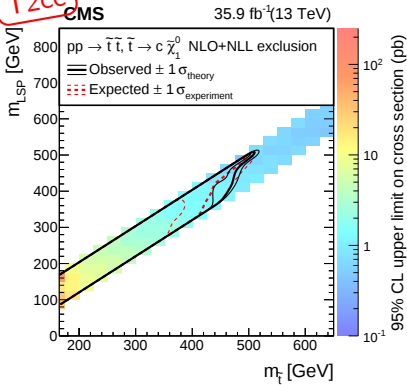
- Require ISR jet
- Binning in H_T , N_b , N_c , N_{SV}

Bottom and charm decays: result

T2bb



T2cc



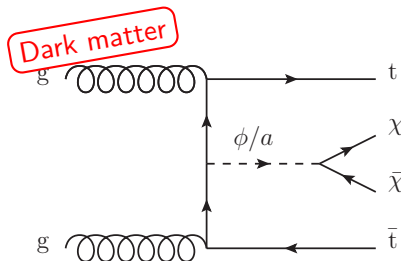
Summary

- Several third generation analyses performed using 2016 LHC data, amounting to 36 fb^{-1}
- Analysis techniques and selections improved (i.e. boosted objects, better use of transverse mass variables $M_{T2}(\ell\ell), \dots$), resulting in a greater sensitivity
- Putting stronger limits on **top squark pair** and **bottom squark pair** production, reaching beyond 1 TeV for some models

Backup slides

Dark matter reinterpretation

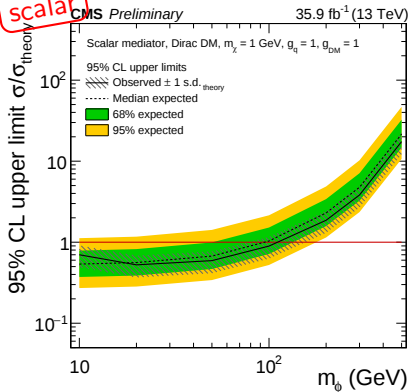
- **Dark matter (DM)** model where the **DM candidate** χ interacts with Standard Model particles through a **scalar mediator** a or **pseudoscalar mediator** ϕ
- Mediator coupling to quark $\propto m_q$, therefore favors coupling to top quark
- Same final state as in the top squark 2ℓ analysis



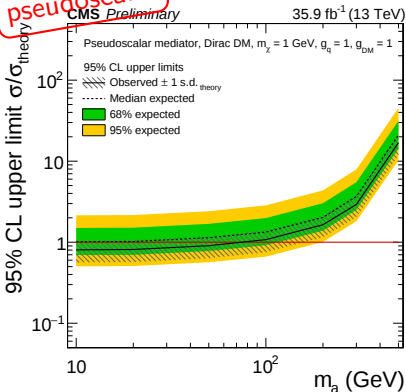
Dark matter reinterpretation

When interpreting the stop 2ℓ search in a dark matter model, we are able to put the **first limits** on dark matter production in the dileptonic $t\bar{t}$ channel:

scalar



pseudoscalar



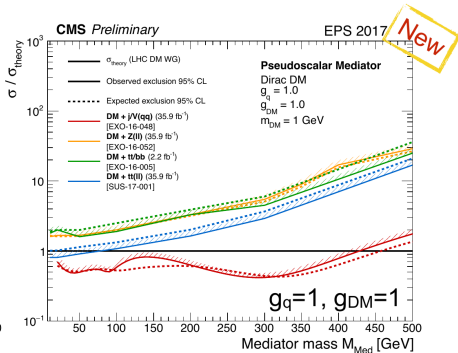
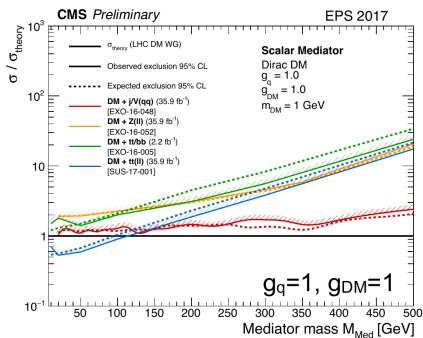
For

$m_\chi = 1$ GeV we exclude

- $m_\phi < 100$ GeV for scalar mediators

Dark matter reinterpretation

For a **scalar** mediator, **first** analysis to exclude scalar mediator masses for $m_\chi = 1$ GeV



Dark matter reinterpretation

Limits are also calculated for higher values of m_χ

m_χ (GeV)	$m_{\phi/a}$ (GeV)	Scalar		Pseudoscalar	
		Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
1	10	$0.54^{+0.25}_{-0.16}$	0.70	$1.01^{+0.49}_{-0.32}$	0.81
1	20	$0.56^{+0.26}_{-0.17}$	0.53	$1.02^{+0.49}_{-0.32}$	0.81
1	50	$0.67^{+0.32}_{-0.21}$	0.59	$1.14^{+0.55}_{-0.36}$	0.91
1	100	$1.04^{+0.48}_{-0.32}$	0.90	$1.33^{+0.65}_{-0.42}$	1.08
1	200	$2.30^{+1.11}_{-0.72}$	1.87	$2.02^{+1.01}_{-0.64}$	1.64
1	300	$4.8^{+2.3}_{-1.5}$	3.8	$3.7^{+1.8}_{-1.2}$	2.9
1	500	$21.6^{+10.9}_{-6.9}$	17.4	$21.0^{+10.4}_{-6.7}$	16.9
10	10	$18.8^{+8.8}_{-5.8}$	16.6	$19.3^{+9.3}_{-6.1}$	15.3
10	15	$17.0^{+8.0}_{-5.2}$	13.8	$15.8^{+7.6}_{-5.0}$	12.7
10	50	$0.72^{+0.33}_{-0.22}$	0.69	$1.08^{+0.52}_{-0.34}$	0.86
10	100	$1.03^{+0.48}_{-0.32}$	0.84	$1.25^{+0.61}_{-0.39}$	0.98
50	10	125^{+61}_{-39}	102	72^{+36}_{-23}	58
50	50	104^{+50}_{-33}	84	62^{+30}_{-19}	49
50	95	52^{+25}_{-16}	43	$20.3^{+10.0}_{-6.4}$	16.2
50	200	$2.32^{+1.14}_{-0.73}$	1.86	$2.05^{+1.02}_{-0.64}$	1.64
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